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NEW LINCOLN COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE ANNOUNCED

The Fifth Judicial District Magistrates Commission has selected Cheri L. Hicks as the new Lincoln County Magistrate Judge. Ms. Hicks will replace the Honorable Brendan L. Ash, who was appointed as the Camas County Magistrate Judge.

The Magistrates Commission Chairman, Honorable Eric J. Wildman, announced the appointment and indicated that the commission had interviewed two highly qualified applicants seeking appointment. Judge Wildman and the Magistrates Commission are confident that the people of Lincoln County will be well served by the appointee, and that Ms. Hicks will be a great addition to Lincoln County.

Cheri Hicks has been practicing law since 1993, and is currently the Deputy Public Defender for Blaine County. She received her Bachelors of Arts degree in 1989 from the College of Idaho and her Juris Doctorate in 1993 from the University of Idaho, College of Law.

Ms. Hicks will serve Lincoln County with dignity, courage and integrity. Judge Wildman further complimented the Magistrates Commission for its thorough examination of the candidates and expressed the Judiciary's appreciation for the contribution made by each member.

Upon appointment, magistrates serve an 18-month probation period. After which, they stand for retention election in the county in which they are seated and, if retained, serve a term of four years.